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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	CHENG et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
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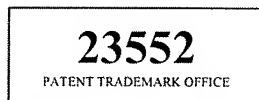
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge our Deposit Acct. No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee. Submission of a copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements is not required with electronic filings and therefore we do not attach a copy thereof herewith.

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